CDs containing call for Jehad

†4483. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the reports that the CDs commending Taliban, smuggled from Nepal and containing call for Jehad are being distributed in the border districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the action being taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, whether Government intend to take necessary action after collecting information thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No such CDs are in circulation in border districts of Bihar. However, a CD on these lines is reportedly in circulation in Bhojpur District.

(b) and (c) The Government of Bihar has been sensitized and intelligence agencies are seized of the matter.

Begging at public places in Delhi

†4484. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether begging at public places in Delhi is an offence;

(b) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration and Police have been unsuccessful in implementing the law and as a result thereof the Delhi High Court has given direction for its implementation;

(c) whether mafia is playing a role in instigating the practice of begging;

(d) if so, the action being taken in this regard;

(e) the details of the schemes to make public places free of beggars; and

(f) by when this scheme will be fully implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir. Begging in public places is an offence

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